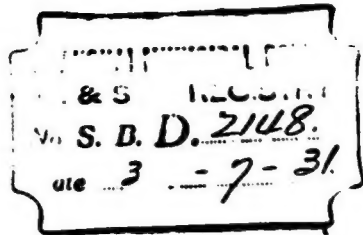


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No. C.I.D. 1549/1930.

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BE QUOTED IN REFERENCE  
TO THIS LETTER

POLICE HEADQUARTERS,  
HONG KONG.

Ref: S.B. D. 2148.

27th June 1931.


Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge with thanks  
the receipt of your letter June 22nd, 1931,  
the contents of which have been noted.

I have the honour to be.

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

  
P. Inspector General of Police.  
~~Captain Superintendent of Police.~~

  
The Deputy Commissioner of Police,

Shanghai Municipal Council,

SHANGHAI

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Memorandum.

POLICE FORCE,  
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

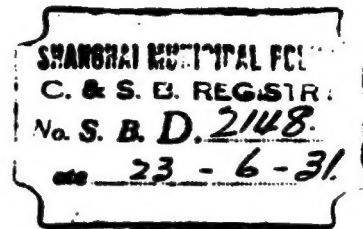
To Shanghai, 23:6:1931.  
SR,

Please see  
and pass to  
Reg. White.  
*[Signature]*

D.S. Prokofiev to see.  
*[Signature]*  
A.P. 24/6/31 24/6

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S.B. D.2148



June 22, 31.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter No. C.I.D.1549/30, dated June 15, 1931, and enclosure and to forward herewith copies of correspondence exchanged between this Office and the American Consulate-General, Shanghai.

No further information has come to notice on the subject of the concerned.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your Obedient Servant,

\* End:- 3.

*[Handwritten signature]*  
23/6.

*[Handwritten signature]*

Deputy Commissioner  
(Crime Branch)

Director of Criminal Intelligence,  
Police Headquarters,  
Hongkong.

C O P Y.  
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In reply refer to  
811.11 - Tupikow, P.  
HDP/WCL.

AMERICAN CONSULAR SERVICE

American Consulate General,  
Shanghai, China, March 10, 1931.

Subject: Peter Tupikow and wife, - Application  
for Visa for Travel to the Philippine  
Islands.

The Commissioner of Police,  
Shanghai Municipal Council,  
Shanghai, China.

Sir:

I have the honour to request such information  
as may be available in your records regarding one Peter  
Tupikow (Peter Toupikoff), born in Merson, Russia,  
who was a resident of Shanghai in 1929 and who is now  
applying at the American Consulate General in Hongkong  
for a visa for himself and wife for travel to the  
Philippine Islands.

Your assistance in this matter will be  
greatly appreciated.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Sgd. Douglas Jenkins  
Consul-General

C O P Y.

March 26,

31.

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to  
your letter dated March 10, 1931, and to  
send you herewith a detective report dated  
March 26 regarding Mr. and M s. P. Tupikoff,  
who desire a vise to travel in the Philippine  
Islands.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your Obedient Servant,

(Signed) R.C. Aiers

D.C. (C.&S.B.)

for Commissioner of Police.

American Consul-General,  
Shanghai.


Copy of detective report  
dated March 26 on Mr. and Mrs. P. Tupikoff.

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Enquiries show that Peter Tupikoff is probably identical with one Peter Afanasievitch Tupikoff who has been known to the local Russian Emigrants' Committee since 1929. When registering with the Committee he gave the following particulars about his antecedents.

"Born in Kherson Province, Russia, on May 2, 1902. Of the Russian Orthodox Creed. Single. Arrived in Shanghai from Portugal by the German S.S. "Typhoon" on March 19, 1929. Holds a passport issued by the Governor of Paramaribo, Dutch Guiana, on August 24, 1928 and a certificate issued by the German Consul at Punchal on January 5, 1929. Has been working as a sailor on various ships since 1920. Has no acquaintances in Shanghai. Resides at 158 Avenue du Roi Albert".

Tupikoff made his living by casual work in Shanghai until the summer of 1930 when he left for Hankow in company with Mrs. M.L. Ghvansky, nee Mihailovsky, wife of Mr. Ghvansky, locksmith and plumber, no. 311 Route tenant de la Tour. It is reported that Tupikoff and Mrs. Ghvansky kept a bar or a boarding house in Hankow for some time. They went together in the autumn of 1930 to Hongkong where, it is said, they still pose as husband and wife.



Mrs. Ghvansky arrived in Shanghai from Harbin in 1929 with her husband. She worked as a masseuse at Knige's Institute of Physical Culture, No. 11 Seymour Road, until she eloped with Tupikoff. It is said that she left her husband because he is about fifty and she is only twenty two.

Mr. Ghvansky states that he had not been divorced from his wife and therefore Tupikoff could not be legally married to her.

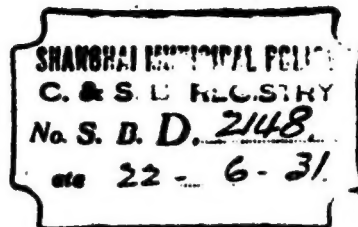
On March 28, 1930 Tupikoff was brought before the French Mixed Court on a charge of assault and was sentenced to 15 days' imprisonment (sentence suspended). This assault was committed by Tupikoff on Ghvansky as the outcome of a quarrel over the latter's wife.

There is nothing in Municipal Police records to Tupikoff's detriment further than the above charge of assault. Mrs. Ghvansky is generally regarded as a person of good character in spite of the fact that she has deserted her husband and is living with Tupikoff.

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No. C.I.D. 1549/30.  
NUMBER AND DATE SHOULD  
BE QUOTED IN REFERENCE  
TO THIS LETTER.

**POLICE HEADQUARTERS,  
HONG KONG.**

15th June, 1931.

Sir,

I have the honour to enclose herewith copy  
of a statement made to Police by Mr. Peter Afhanasievich  
Tupikoff. This man has now been granted a visa limited  
to three months for Hong Kong by H.B.M. Consul-General,  
Canton.

I shall be glad if you will be good enough to  
let me know if anything is known against his character.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

  
Director of Criminal Intelligence.

The Deputy Commissioner,  
(Crime & Special Branches),  
Shanghai Municipal Council,  
SHANGHAI.

1 encl:



Copy.

PETER AFHANASIEVICH TUPIKOFF 28 years states:-

I am a Russian national, born at Kherson, Russia on 8.5.1902. I was educated at the High School in Ekaterinoslav. In 1915 I joined the Russian Imperial Army as a cadet in the Medical Department. My father Afhanasievich Tupikoff was a Colonel in the Russian Army, he was killed by Bolsheviki in 1920. My brothers were also officers in the Russian Army. When the trouble with the Bolsheviki started in 1920 I left the Medical Department and had to serve as an ordinary soldier. I left Russia in 1920 with General Wrangler's Army and went to Constantinople. I was wounded twice in the right leg and on arrival at Constantinople I was sent to hospital where I remained for three months. On my discharge the army had already split up and left for different places. I stayed on in Constantinople for two years. During that time I worked as a labourer in a Mineral Water Factory, in the Gas Works and also did other odd jobs. In 1922 I joined the Italian ship "Cicilia" in Constantinople as ordinary seaman and did a three months trip to the Island of Madeira off Portugal and back. I then joined the German ship "Taifun" and worked on here as a seaman for two years, running between Hamburg and the Argentine. I was paid off in Lisbon in either January or February 1925. In Lisbon I joined another German ship the S.S. "Holm" and served for two years and four months as a seaman, running between Hamburg and Rio de Janeiro, calling at Madeira. I left this ship in Madeira owing to sickness and was in hospital for four months. On my discharge I joined one of the Portuguese coastal steamers running between the Island of Madeira and the Canary Islands. This ship was sunk in a typhoon and I lost all my belongings, including my papers. The German Consul in Madeira took pity on me and got me work on his farm there. I worked with him for three months. On my leaving he gave me a letter of recommendation to the Agents of the Nord Deutscher Lloyd in Lisbon and through them I got a job on the S.S. "Bremen" and was discharged in Shanghai on 18.3.29. I stayed in Shanghai for one year, residing at No.12

Kung Ping Terrace. I took up teaching German and French to Russian children in Shanghai. I left Shanghai on 2.5.30, and went to Hankow where I bought a Boarding House at No.22 Erh Yao Road and ran it for about four months. I sold the boarding house and left Hankow with the intentions of going to Canton to find employment or to open a boarding house. I have between \$300 and \$400. I arrived in Hong Kong on the S.S. "Asama Maru" on 10.11.30, and am now staying at a Private Boarding house at No.18 Granville Road. Miss E.L. Mikhailovskaia travelled on the same ship with me. I have been living with her for one year as man and wife. On arrival at the Boarding House in Hong Kong the landlady would not allow us to occupy one room, I therefore wish to marry her in Hong Kong. I stayed over in Hong Kong with the intentions of looking for work. Miss E.L. Mikhailovskaia has the offer of employment with Mrs. Beten in her Beauty Parlour. I am in possession of a Certificate of Registration issued by the Municipality of Hankow. This bears a transit visa through Hong Kong to Canton given at the British Consulate-General, in Hankow on 1.11.30.

(Sd) L.R. Whant.

12.11.30.

A.S.I.

In reply refer to  
611.11- Tupikow, P.  
HDP/WOL.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL  
C. & S. D. REC.  
No. S. B. D. 2148.  
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AMERICAN CONSULAR SERVICE

American Consulate General,  
Shanghai, China, April 1, 1931.

Subject: Peter Tupikow and Alleged Wife -  
Application for Visa for Travel  
to the Philippine Islands.

The Commissioner of Police,  
Shanghai Municipal Council,  
Shanghai, China.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your  
letter dated March 26, 1931, (File No. S.B. D.2148),  
concerning one Peter Tupikow, (Pierre Toupikoff).

Your assistance in this connection is greatly  
appreciated.

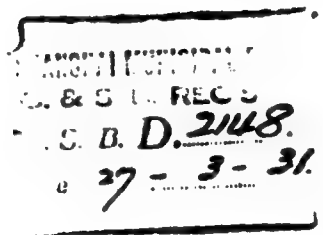
I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

*Douglas Jenkins*  
Douglas Jenkins  
Consul - General.

*Smith*

S.B. D.2148



March 26, 31.

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to  
your letter dated March 10, 1931, and to  
send you herewith a detective report dated  
March 26 regarding Mr. and Mrs. P. Tupikoff,  
who desire a visa to travel in the Philippine  
Islands.

\* Encl: - 1.

*[Signature]*  
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I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

*[Signature]*

Commissioner of Police.

American Consul-General,

Shanghai.

*[Signature]*

*[Signature]*

Copy of detective report  
dated March 26 on Mr. and Mrs. P. Tupikoff.

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Enquiries show that Peter Tupikoff is probably identical with one Peter Afanasievitch Tupikoff who has been known to the local Russian Emigrants' Committee since 1929. When registering with the Committee he gave the following particulars about his antecedents:-

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Mrs. Ghvansky arrived in Shanghai from Harbin in 1929 with her husband. She worked as a masseuse at Knige's Institute of Physical Culture, No. 11 Seymour Road, until she eloped with Tupikoff. It is said that she left her husband because he is about fifty and she is only twenty two.

Mr. Ghvansky states that he had not been divorced from his wife and therefore Tupikoff could not be legally married to her.

On March 23, 1930 Tupikoff was brought before the French Mixed Court on a charge of assault and was sentenced to 15 days' imprisonment (sentence suspended). This assault was committed by Tupikoff on Ghvansky as the outcome of a quarrel over the latter's wife.

There is nothing in Municipal Police records to Tupikoff's detriment further than the above charge of assault. Mrs. Ghvansky is generally regarded as a person of good character in spite of the fact that she has deserted her husband and is living with Tupikoff.

## SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

File No. \_\_\_\_\_

## REPORT

S. 2.

Station, \_\_\_\_\_

Date March 26, 1931.

Subject (in full)

P. Tupikoff.

Made by D.S. Prokofiev.

Forwarded by

*Whelan S.D.*

Sir,

With reference to the attached letter of March 10, 1931 from the Consulate General for the U.S.A. concerning Peter Tupikoff, enquiries show that this individual is, in all probability, identical with one Peter Afanasievitch Tupikoff who was registered at the local Russian Emigrants' Committee in 1929 and who gave the following particulars :-

"Born in Kherson Province, Russia, on May 2, 1902.

Of the Russian Orthodox creed. Single. Arrived

in Shanghai from Portugal by the German S.S.

"Typhoon" on March 19, 1929. Holds a passport

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Mr. and Mrs. Ghvansky arrived in Shanghai from Harbin in 1929 and she worked as a masseuse at Knige's Institute of Physical Culture, No. 11 Seymour Road for about nine months. She is about 22 years of age, while her

## SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

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## REPORT

Station, \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

19 \_\_\_\_\_

Subject (in full) \_\_\_\_\_

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Made by \_\_\_\_\_

Forwarded by \_\_\_\_\_

husband is over 50. The disparity in their ages is believed to be the reason why Mrs. Ghvansky left her husband.

Mr. Ghvansky states that he had not been divorced from his wife and therefore Tupikoff could not be legally married to her.

On March 28, 1930 Tupikoff was brought before the French Mixed Court on a charge of assault and was sentenced to 15 days' imprisonment (sentence suspended). This assault was committed by Tupikoff on Ghvansky as the outcome of a quarrel over the latter's wife.

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*A. Prokofiev*  
D. S.

D. C. (C. & S. Branches)

*Reg. Better please in accordance with attached draft.*

*J. H. G.*  
*26:3:31.*



In reply refer to  
811.11- Tupikow, P.  
HDP/WCL.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL  
C. & S. B. REC.  
No. S. B. D. 2148.  
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AMERICAN CONSULAR SERVICE

American Consulate General,  
Shanghai, China, March 10, 1931.

Subject: Peter Tupikow and Wife, - Application  
for Visa for Travel to the Philippine  
Islands.

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Shanghai Municipal Council,  
Shanghai, China.

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Your assistance in this matter will be greatly appre-  
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I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

*Douglas Jenkins*  
Douglas Jenkins  
Consul - General.

*C.C. (S.B.)  
Am. Consul  
here for info  
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RCN*

*SS,  
For attention please.  
17:3:31*